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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 10, 2010, and includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks, beginning on page 7.

Applicant requests extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. A credit card authorization for payment of extension fees is submitted herewith. Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same. If additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required for this response to be considered timely, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for such extension to the deposit account set forth above.